



Maryland Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Practitioner Dispenser Non-Dispensing Attestation

Background

Health-General Article, Section 21-2A, Annotated Code of Maryland, requires licensed health care practitioner dispensers to electronically report to the Maryland Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) information for each controlled dangerous substance (CDS) prescription drug dispensed to a patient or a patient's agent in the State. The PDMP requires practitioners who are authorized to dispense CDS in Maryland to register with the Program and create a data upload account. This includes practitioners who hold a permit from their health profession's Maryland licensing board to dispense CDS and are registered with the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH), Division of Drug Control (DDC) and the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

Practitioners who have active permits to dispenser CDS but do not, and will not, dispense CDS may be exempted from registering with the PDMP. The PDMP will not require registration by these practitioner dispensers if they attest to the fact that they do not handle CDS. However, these practitioners must begin reporting immediately if, at any time, they begin dispensing CDS in or into Maryland. **Practitioners that knowingly fail to report to the PDMP could receive a civil fine of \$500 per incident.**

Instructions

If you do not dispense CDS and would like to be excused from the PDMP registration requirement, complete **both Section I and Section II** below. Please note that only practitioners that are registered with the DHMH Division of Drug Control (CDS permit), the applicable Maryland health profession's licensing board (prescription medication dispensing permit) and the federal Drug Enforcement Administration are required to register with the PDMP. There is no need to complete this form if you do not meet these criteria.

Once completed, please sign and date the form and send it to the Maryland Prescription Drug Monitoring Program using one of these methods:

Scan and email (preferred): dhmh.pdmp@maryland.gov

Fax: 410-402-8601

Mail: Maryland Behavioral Health Administration
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
c/o Tryphena Barnes
Spring Grove Hospital Center/ Voc. Rehabilitation Bldg.
55 Wade Avenue
Catonsville, MD 21228

If you have any questions concerning the Practitioner Dispenser Non-Dispensing Attestation, please contact the PDMP at 410-402-8686 or dhmh.pdmp@maryland.gov.

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Form

Section I: Practitioner Dispenser & Authorized Official (AO) Information

NOTE: The Authorized Official (AO) must be authorized by the practitioner dispenser to make the attestation and communicate with DHMH on the practitioner's behalf. The AO will receive all official correspondence regarding the attestation. The practitioner dispenser may act as the AO.

Practitioner Name:

Dispensing Address:

**Dispensing Address
(ctd.):**

**Practitioner's Dispensing
Permit #:**

Practitioner DEA #:

**Practitioner CDS Permit
#:**

AO Name:

AO Title:

AO Telephone #:

AO Email Address:

Section II: Non-Dispensing Attestation

I attest that the practitioner dispenser named on this form:

☐ Does not dispense CDS prescription drugs and that, should the practitioner begin dispensing CDS in or into Maryland, the practitioner dispenser will immediately notify, register with and begin reporting to the PDMP in compliance with Health General Article, Section 21-2A, Annotated Code of Maryland.

Authorized Official Signature

Date